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Presentation on the U.S. Department of Defense Study: *Solar Energy Development on Department of Defense Installations in the Mojave and Colorado Deserts*

The California Energy Commission invites you to the public presentation of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) study, "Solar Energy Development on Department of Defense Installations in the Mojave and Colorado Deserts." This study determined that more than 7,000 megawatts of solar energy development is technically feasible and financially viable at several DoD installations. This study identifies potential new areas on military controlled land that could be used for renewable energy generation without interfering with military operations. The presentation will review the DoD guidance for the study, detail the analysis completed and provide information on the findings. After the presentation, there will be time for attendees to ask questions. The Commissioners may also attend the workshop. The Presentation will be held:

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
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Purpose

The key mission of the Energy Commission is to support the implementation of California energy policies, including the renewable portfolio standard (33 percent renewable by 2020), focus on the integration of new technologies, and provide clear ratepayer benefits. This presentation will show the results of a DoD study and demonstrate the potential for adding more renewable resources based on available DoD funding, which has a strong potential to provide California benefits.

Background

A recent study addresses current solar development activities and includes an evaluation of the potential for solar energy development inside the boundaries of nine large military installations in the United States. This congressionally directed study, conducted by ICF International on behalf of the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), is groundbreaking in the solar energy market.

The report also discusses the potential mission compatibility and energy security impacts of on-installation solar energy development and the broader context for solar energy development in the Mojave and Colorado Deserts. This analysis determined that more than 7,000 megawatts of solar energy development is technically feasible and financially viable at several DoD installations. The full report details all findings, including how private developers can tap the solar potential with no capital investment requirement from DoD.

The Energy Commission and other state agencies have been working in partnership with the DoD for years to open more military controlled land as potential sites for new renewable generation resources. Studies such as this one help all members of this team better understand how to integrate the future needs of the state with the mission of the military.

The complete DoD Report is available to the public at <http://serdp.org/News-and-Events/News-Announcements/Program-News/DoD-study-finds-7-000-megawatts-of-solar-energy-potential-on-DoD-installations-in-Mojave-Desert>

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